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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Rick K. SOUTHERN et al. Confirmation No.: 1727

Application No.: 10/034,446 Group Art Unit: 3637

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For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID  
HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO  
CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES Attorney Docket No.: 104981-4000

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
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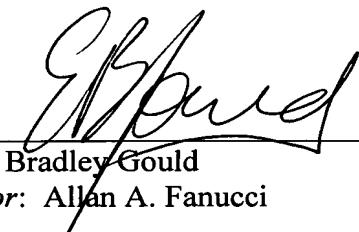
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